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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated November 3, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: